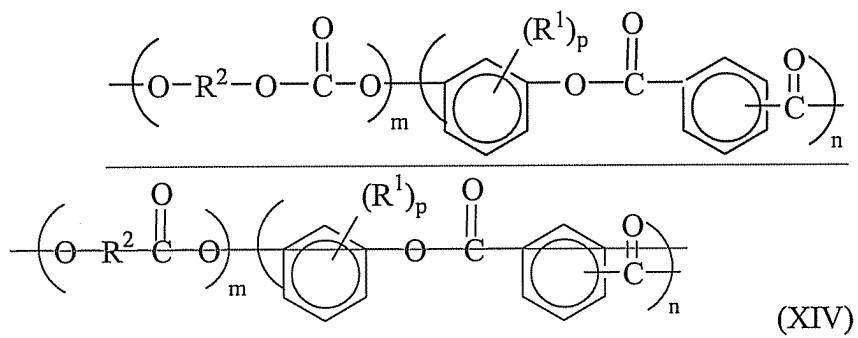


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification at paragraph [0033] with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment, the organic polymers are block copolyestercarbonates, which comprise carbonate and arylate blocks. They include polymers comprising structural units of the formula (XIV)



wherein each R^1 is independently halogen or C_{1-12} alkyl, m is at least 1, p is about 0 to about 3, each R^2 is independently a divalent organic radical, and n is at least about 4. Preferably n is at least about 10, more preferably at least about 20 and most preferably about 30 to about 150. Preferably m is at least about 3, more preferably at least about 10 and most preferably about 20 to about 200. In an exemplary embodiment m is present in an amount of about 20 and 50.